

Remarks

In the specification:

The variables A^1 and A^2 were deleted and replaced with A^7 and A^8 . This was done to correct an obvious error. Applicants believe that support is inherent in the language of page 36 as there are no variables A^1 and A^2 in formula III, at the occurrence of the error the text was defining the meaning of variables A^7 and A^8 and the compounds being described on page 36 are an obvious subset of the compounds described beginning on page 6 where the variables A^7 and A^8 of formula III correspond to A^1 and A^2 of formula I.

Applicants believe that the similarities and minor differences in the text of pages 35-36 and pages 6-8 make obvious the typographical error involved and kindly request that the Examiner allow this correction.

In the Claims:

Claims 1-14 were pending.

Claims 1-6 and 8-13 are amended.

Claim 14 is cancelled.

Claims 15-21 are new.

The application now contains claims 1-13 and 15-21.

The phrase "selected from" is deleted twice from claim 1, line 2 and in the alternate definition of variables A^1 and A^2 ; from claim 2 line 2; from claim 3 line 2; twice from claim 11, line 2 and in the definition of variables A^7 and A^8 ; and claim 12 line 1.

Claim 1 is also amended to delete the term "the" from line 1.

Claims 1, 3, 4 and 11 are amended to remove multiple ranges.

Claims 8-10 are amended to remove multiple dependencies.

Claims 5 and 6 are amended to remove multiple ranges and multiple dependencies.

Claim 11 is further amended to delete the variables A^1 and A^2 replace them with A^7 and A^8 near the end of the claim. This was done to correct an obvious error as described above in the discussion regarding the amendment to page 36 of the specification. Applicants believe that it is obvious that the error is a typographical oversight and that support for the correction is inherent in the claim as there are no variables A^1 and A^2 in formula III of claim 11. Applicants kindly request that the Examiner allow this correction.

Claim 13 is rewritten to eliminate multiple dependencies and to establish proper antecedence for the terms contained in the claim. Support is inherent in the original claim.

Claim 15 is added to reclaim material deleted from claim 13.

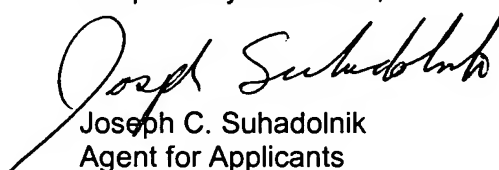
Claims 16 and 17 are added to reclaim material deleted upon cancellation of original claim 14.

Claim 18 is added to reclaim material deleted from claim 1.

Claims 19-21 are added to reclaim material deleted from claims 4-6 respectively.

No new matter is added. Consideration of the present claims on their merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,



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